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for Pennington on the final ballot, if at all. We were his efforts to have Mr. Brooks, of South Carolina, exmistaken in saying so, having been misled by a statement in the Fayetteville Observer. When we stated that the Democrats to a man voted for Mr. Smith, we judged so from the vote. It appears that one or two thumb-paper member—the Falstafian member, who, did not. However, Mr. Smith got as full a party vote like his prototype, was born about 4 o'clock in the as any Democrat, and the statement was not only true morning," etc. in intent, but as a matter of fact, substantially and emphatically correct. Leaving out the chivalrous selfsacrifice and generous good faith of the whole body of the Democrats, the Observer has no taste for anything but fault-finding. Even if Judge Holman and Mr. Allen He was then a Whig. had voted for Mr. Smith, there were plenty more of the Observer's friends, " People's Party," like Mr. Briggs, ready to turn tail and defeat him.

FIRE.—The morning about half-past one o'clock, the alarm of fire was given, when it was discovered that the kitchen on the premises occupied by Mr. C. Dasher, on Fifth street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, was on fire. The dwelling on Fifth street, Mr. D.'s residence, soon caught. Also, his stables and other buildings on the lot, all of which were entirely consumed. The premises are owned by Mr. VonGlahn. It is believed to be insured for \$900. The dwelling, etc., must have cost over \$1,600. Mr. Dasher saved a portion of his furniture. His loss is about \$400. No insurance.

The next house South, on the corner of Chestnut and Fifth street, belonging to Mrs. Clarrisa Way, was somewhat damaged. Her kitchen was entirely destroyed .-Her loss in provisions, furniture and damage to building is about \$200. Insured for \$350 or \$400.

The house next West, on Chestnut street, owned and occupied by Mr. R. S. Radcliffe, was at one time on fire, and sustained material damage. It is supposed \$250 will cover his loss. No insurance.

The residence next West of the above, owned and occupied by Mr. John W. Morris, was somewhat scorch ed. Insured for \$800. Mr. Morris estimates his loss in damage to furniture, etc., at \$150.

This is the second fire upon the same block within less than two years, we think; and in both cases there was imminent danger of its spreading to an indefinite water worth naming. Last night had the fire in Mr. before the people. Radcliffe's house on the North side of Chestnut street, got full headway, the two-story dwelling of Mr. Morris, next West of it, must have gone, and with any wind at all the very large and highly inflammable old building on the South East corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets must soon have caught and been in flames-then there is no saying where it could have been stopped.

We know it is easy to complain, but we think under the circumstances, we are not complaining too loudly or asking for too much, when we suggest to the commis sioners the necessity and utility of a fire-well, or some sufficient reservoir, say at the corner of Chestnut and Old Boundary streets. Some of the most useful and efficient members of the fire companies urged this upon us this morning, or at least re quested us to urge it upon public attention, and we know the want of it from personal experience.

As we said before, it is easy to complain, and perhaps there may be some ground of complaint against the unpreparedness of our Fire Department to act on sudden emergency, and the breaking out of fire is always such | you use to make your ploughs. an event. But it would be folly to find fault with +1 firemen, whose efforts are always strenuous and disinterested, if sometimes less effective than they might be under more favorable circumstances. Last night, or rather this morning, the engines could not work for want of water. When it was found that water could be obtained at the spring reservoir formed by Mr. London on the lot at the S. W. corner Fourth and Princess streets there was difficulty about the hose, and the fire had been mainly conquered before the stream could be brought to bear. We fear that the discontinuance of the hook and ladder company will not be found to work well with fires on the hill. The hook and ladder could have done good service last night .- Daily Journal, 4th inst.

Our Cotton Trade. The following statement which has been kindly furnished us by a gentleman fully acquainted with the subject, will be found interesting :-

For the Journal. WILMINGTON, N. C., 3d February, 1860. Receipts of Cotton from Oct. 1st, 1859, to Feb. 1st, 1860. ..... 3,108 "River, ...... 3,339
Of which there has been sold 

is sold here, while the greater part of that by the Manchester R. R. and the River is forwarded.

In market unsold,..... 1,690 13,255

The important features in the above statement are 1st, the increase of Cotton from up the line of the Wilmington and Weldon Road, as compared with a corresponding period in former years, showing a development of the growth of that staple in our eastern counties, and its increasing tendency to seek this market. 2d. The large increase in the proportion sold in this market .-Formerly not a third was sold here-now not a third is

The Cotton arriving by River is mainly on Favetteville account, having already been sold there, and therefore passing through only. 'The W. & M. R. R. Cotton is not sold here but forwarded to a considerable extent, owing to the difficulty with our currency in South Carolina. If our notes were bankable in our the head of the stairs, and that position has taught us sister State, the advantage to our trade would be large and immediate, for many persons in South Carolina like our market both to buy and sell in, but they cannot use our currency. This matter is worthy of consideration.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.—The name of Mr. Winslow, long a prominent Democratic member of Congress from North Carolina, is now mentioned in connection with the Vice it is now pretty certain that Mr. Douglas will be nominated for President, there is an active contest going on in the south as to who shall run on the ticket with him for Vice every day. President. The most prominent candidates are James L. Orr, of South Carolina, Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, and Warren Winslow, of North Carolina. They are all excellent men.

We do not agree with our Cincinnati cotemporary in believing it "pretty certain that Mr. Douglas will be join in the denunciations that have been heaped upon Mr. Douglas, we still have said enough to show that we cannot agree with that gentleman's course on a particular point, and that, therefore, Mr. D. is not our first choice for President. With Mr. Winslow we have no such disagreement, but on the contrary endorse his pe-

Mr. Winslow would make a most excellent Vice President. Few men have risen more rapidly in national reputation.

## Fire in Goldsboro'.

A fire broke out in a negro house on the lot of Mrs. Griswold's Hotel, on the night of the first inst., which communicated to other out-houses on the lot, and consuming them. Through timely exertions the Hotel was saved. The loss is estimated at \$1,200 to \$2,000. No

Fire in Brunswick County.

The barn of John D. Taylor, in Brunswick county was burned a day or two since, together with 2,000 bushels rough rice and machinery for threshing-loss about \$6,000-insured for \$4,500.

Mr. Pennington a fat man.

Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey, who has been elected Speaker, is a Republican, but not quite so black as Mr. Sherman. It is understood, and was, indeed, stated in the House on Tuesday, that he voted for Fremont. He is not one of the sixty-six endorsers of Help-The Carriers are prohibited from selling any copies er's book. Whether he is a member of the Know Nothing order or not we cannot say. We rather think he CORRECTION.—Mr. Harris, of Maryland, did not vote is, or has been. He made himself very conspicuous by pelled on account of the Sumner affair. Col. Brooks. in his speech of resignation, alluded to him as " the member from New Jersey-the prosecuting member-the

Mr. Pennington was the Governor of New Jersey who affixed the "Broad Seal" of that State to the commissions of a set of representatives to Congress who were not deemed the true representatives of the people.

On Tuesday Mr. Smith withdrew, and the Democrats resolved to support Mr. McClernand, of Illinois. One would have thought, that after the strenuous aud united efforts made by the Democrats to elect Mr. Smith, the Southern Opposition would have concentrated upon the

The result of the ballot taken on Tuesday was an-

Whole number of votes cast 233; necessary to a choice 117; Mr. Pennington received 116; Mr. McClernand 91; Mr. Gilmer 5; Mr. McQueen 6; Mr. Millson 6. The Maryland delegation voted as follows :- Mr. Davis for Pennington; Messrs. Hughes, Stewart and Kunkle for Mc-

Clernand, and Messrs. Harris and Webster for Gilmer. The Baltimore Sun or Wednesday thus characterizes the vote of Henry Winter Davis: THE VOTE OF H. WINTER DAVIS .-- This man, who gross-

y misrepresents the fourth district of Maryland in the Con gress of the United States, consummated the infamy of his House of Representatives. The act is a foul calumny, a reckless libel upon the citizens of Baltimore, and is explicable only upon the well-known fact that he was returned nominally only by the violence and fraud of that "club law" which prevailed here upon election day. His seat will, of whose arms he has plunged to save himself from the hideous exposure which has pursued him to Washington in the testimony taken in the contested election cases of the State. | the great party whose principles it advocates. Verily he has his reward. Unfortunately, Baltimore has no representation in the lower House of Congress.

to deserve it. They have forced the Republicans to of the same." No one, we trust, will accuse us of in extent, from the impossibility of getting any supply of them as to leave them but feeble ground to stand up on tain it.

We have not yet got the vote of yesterday by which Pennington was elected.

P. S. It will be seen by the telegraph that the imnington, after pretending to vote for a national man.

The Price of Being Let Alone. Commodore Stockton, of New Jersey, a wealthy man, largely interested in iron works, writes a letter in which he states the price which is demanded of the South by

Pennsylvania and New Jersey have just what kind of Baltimore Know Nothings. Tariff they please. We won't steal your negroes, but you must give us ten or fifteen per cent. more duty on than all this of Mr. Formey, and we regret to be forced

but they convey his meaning as plainly as they can - haps we might say that they act too much upon the no They are the propositions of a free booter who stip lates tion that the end justifies the means; but how excuse a price at which you can buy him off. We do not go tergiversations as to ends? Mr. Forney has done what for submitting to any such extortion. We take it that he cannot undo. He has gained an end at a price that and the opinion is generally entertained that assistance Mr. Pennington, the speaker elect, is of the same Tariff we once thought nothing could induce him to pay. School with Mr. Stockton.

York, the Fayetteville Observer thought Briggs, of New alone would have kept him somewhat straighter. Of York, a marvelous proper man. Now, however, when Mr. Hoffman, we know little or nothing. He is one of others, like Briggs, "Peoples' Party" men from Penn. the accidents that the strange excitement of the Know sylvania, desert, the Observer finds that they are wholly Nothing order threw into Congress to be so soon for different. Has it found out yet for whom its friend Briggs voted? The "Peoples' Party" men in Pennsylvania were pretty essentially Americans, and the Observer knows it-anything, Good Lord, to beat these Democrats. E. Joy Morris, the moving spirit, like friend Briggs, was endorsed by the Southern American

The Observer has found that certain anti-Leconsptonites did not vote with the Democrats for Smith. The 18,042 bales. Observer must be aware that these men have not been counted as Democrats-have not been consulted with as Democrats, and that the Democratic party is not responsible for those who have ranged themselves with the doubt the remark of the Courier. Or did the Courier the mill, and divides the responsibility upon Albert Fully.

When the Democrats put up a man, the South Americans stood coldly off from him. They could not be made to assume even the appearance of cordiality. Their things, returned the compliment by voting for a Northern Republican ;-perhaps, however, it will be found that, like the Observer's friend Briggs, he belongs to the forbear any more Harper's Ferry affairs for the time surgent.—Charlestown, Va., F.b. 4.—The trial of Ste- the 17th ult. On his arrival he had a long audience " People's Party."

In all positions in life there are lessons to be learned, if one will only learn them. Our editorial room is at noise coming up, of any one about-going down, he clatters like a rough-shod cavalcade of donkeys. The next largest has not quite so pouderous and fussy a motion : Presidency. He is a conservative and moderate man. As is a juvenile colored person who uniformly talls down and runs over himself-apparently he treads on his own nose

But to the moral of our story, for our story has a moral: The value of things in general is not in proportion to their noise and pretention, but " on the contrary quite the reverse." "Still water runs deep," or, speaking poetically, "the still sow sucks the swill." The movenominated for President." Although we never could ments which are ushered in with the sound of hew-gag and the beat of tonjon are not always the movements

> The noisy and pretentious man is very well typified by the small boys clattering up our stairs. He is but a small shallow person after all, and people find it out and are apt to revenge themselves by such objurgations as we sometimes pour out upon our high-sounding juveniles, when we threaten to take them off at the knees.

Cold.-On Wednesday last Pennington, of New was better contested, the struggle being between Mr. Jersey, was elected, and ever since there has been a Puryear's bay colt Congaree, and Mr. Doswell's chest- geant-at-arms busy by drawing their mileage and salary, the northern feeling in the air, and it has been freezing like nut colt Exchequer, Exchequer being full brother to the amount of money. all creation. It occasioned the loss of our cocoanut- redoubted Planet. Congaree won in two straight heats, not our head, but our dipper-which got frozen in and the first by a length, the second by a head. Time, got broken up in the attempt to extricate it. We 1:50 1-2; 1:491/4. thought of Dr. Kane and Sir John Franklin.

made its appearance according to promise. It is a neat, sion at their mill yesterday—at least that will about sake of union, and is, therefore, unwilling to give up the well-got-up and well filled paper. Price \$3 a year in ad- cover the loss. They were fully insured against fire. vance. Cheap enough in all conscience.

ENTERPRISE.—The Boston Journal published Senator Wilson's last " Great Speech " twenty-four hours before The State Press.

Howard of the Tarboro' Southerner, proposes to retire from the editorial profession. He commends the Tarboro' Mercury, edited by Wm. Benj. Smith, Esq., to the support and patronage of the friends of the Southerner as well as to the jublic generally. We concur in the recommendation made by our worthy friend Mr. Howard, than whom, be it said, we know no cleverer man or better Democrat. We trust that his future life may be as happy and prosperous as it deserves to be.

CHARLOTTE BULLETIN .- The temporary suspension, announced in the Bulletin of Thursday last, did not take day afternoon direct from Cardenas, with 260 hhds. and place, but, on the contrary, the paper has regularly appeared every day since. The issue of Friday stated that ceived here this season. arrangements had been made by which the proprietary interest in the various publications issuing from the Bulletin office had been transferred to E. H. Britton. under whose name, as publisher, the Bulletin now appears. Mr. Britton asks a continuance of public support, pledging himself to devote his undivided energies road from Charlotte to Statesville. to the publications over which he presides.

FAYETTEVILLE CAROLINIAN .- Our talented and enterprising friend of the Carolinian has reduced the price candidate brought out by the Democrats, but they did of his daily to four dollars. He desires to obtain a good business partner-a practical printer.

> We learn-not simply from the statement of the edi tor, although that is sufficient, but also from other sources-that the Carolinian is going on prospering and to prosper. So mote it be. Democratic Pioneer.—This paper, as we see by our

exchanges, has changed hands. The paper itself never RALEIGH PRESS .- Mr. Whitaker announces in advance his determination to obtain valuable accessions to

the Editorial staff of the Daily Press. CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT .- It was by a strange acciposition yesterday by giving the vote and suffrage of this people to a "black republican" for speaker of the dent that we failed to notice the fact of an addition to the editorial force of this very excellent Democratic paper. Mr. Yates has associated with him his brother who has all along been connected with the establishment. course, be confirmed by the "black republicans," into The Messrs. Yates make a paper altogether worthy of the intelligent community in which it is published and

THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.—This paper is pub-Throughout this long contest the Democrats have had lished as usual, at the old rates, not far from the old nothing to accuse themselves of. If they have failed of | stand. Its publishers are thankful for past favors, and full success, they have not failed of doing their very best | will do all they can to secure a " continuance and increase abandon Sherman, and they have so sifted and riddled sincerity, when we add that we really wish they may ob

Daily, \$6; Weekly, \$2 50-in advance.

The House is organized. As a consequence of the

success of the coalition that elected Pennington, Black maculate Briggs, of New York, changed over to Pen- Republican, Speaker, there naturally follows the election of Forney, who, assuming to base his opposition to the administration upon a difference of opinion in regard to the admission of Kanzas under the Lecompton Consti- or not there is any cloth made in this State suitable for sum tution, has allowed himself to combine with the enemies of his party and his country. Mr. Forney, we underway of Black Mail, for that is the true meaning of his stand, says he will not act with the Republicans-that he has made them no pledges, etc. Along with this He says that things cannot go on as they are going election of Mr. Forney, Forneyite, comes the electical without a blow up ; the North must let the South alone, of Hoffman, of Maryland, Know Nothing Ex-Congressand as the price of that forbearance the South must let man, which accounts for several queer movements of the

iron, so that we can charge you several dollars more per to change our opinions. There is amongst some New ton for the rails you put on your roads or the materials York and Pennsylvania political managers a standard of Yancey, committed for homicide, and two negroes, of political morality to which we could never subscribe. one committed as a runaway, and the other for dealing These are not Commodore Stockton's very words, but for which we might make certain allowances. Per-

We are sorry, also, to see Mr. Davis acting as he did ever having been there.

Coffee. A direct importation of 2,000 bags is announced. Charleston Courier.

Will the Charleston Courier be so kind as to inform us when the last direct importation of Coffee from Rio into Charleston took place? Might we ask whether it prejudice the case to some extent. is nearer 18 months or a year since. This is the second cargo here in about six months. The fact is that in so slow a place as Charleston this sort of thing might be somewhat likely to make a surleit and, therefore, no disaster at the Pemberton Mills exonerates the owners of not design something of a sneer at our efforts at direct who furnished the iron pillars, and Mr. Begelow, the trade? No fear of a surfeit here.

"a con-sideration." Let them tax you to death for the the guests of the State. advantage of their capitalists and they will generously being. Most worthy Rob Roys.

As we understand that complaints have been made tion with the fire of Saturday morning, it is perhaps only an act of justice that we should bear witness to the day. prompt presence on the spot of Mr. Mitchell, Chief En- Veto Message of the President of the Bill to Imgineer, and Mr. Vann, Chief Assistant Engineer. We mention these as prominent officers of the Department. without meaning by our silence about others to leave their absence to be inferred.

be made to do something in the way of the Postal De-

When Congress is at it, why not go to work and pass vessels using this channel. all the necessary appropriation bills, and after that amuse themselves by wrangling to their hearts' content. We wish they would pass a bill establishing a uniform day for the election of members of the House of Repreday for the election of members of the House of Repreday for the British Provinces of Upper Canada. Any improvement is which could be made for sentatives, before the expiration of the terms of the sit-

CHARLESTON RACES .- The four mile race on Wednesday over the Washington course near Charleston, S. C., was wholly without interest, Planet having distanced Arthur Macon, his only competitor, on the first heat .-

The second race being mile heats for three year olds.

Ex-Gov. Chase has been elected, by the Ohio

Legislature, to the United States Senate.

Madame Anna Bishop is concertising in Char-

Our young friend A. T. Banks, Esq., of Fay-TARBORO' SOUTHERNER .-- After a long and honorable etteville, paid us a short visit this morning. Mr. Banks

connection with the press of this State, our friend Mr. is receiving his materials for his new daily—the Courier. The more the merrier, we suppose. Certainly we shall be much pleased to see both the Carolinian and the Courier well sustained, for both Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Banks are personal friends of ours, and both their papers will, no doubt, be worthy of support.

The Hat Factory of Messrs. Ames & Moulton, N. Y., was blown to atoms on the 3d inst. by an ex plosion, causing serious loss of life.

The Brig S. P. Brown arrived here on Satur-25 bbls, new crop Molasses-being the second cargo re-

CHARLESTON RACES .- On Thursday Fanny Washington beat Tar River, three mile heats best two in three. Time of two straight heats, 5:43; 5:44 1-2.

Ground has been broken on the proposed Rail-It rained last night, and it blew and it rattled

the shutters. It is warm to-day. A Scurvy Set. In noticing the praiseworthy action of the democratic members of Congress in rallying to the support of Smith, the South American of North Carolins, we stated our sole regret to be that this concession was made to a party as incapable of appreciating the patriotic sacrifice as of making The event has justified our imputation to the letter .-We have a large Opposition exchange list in the Southern States, and we have not yet seen in a single paper of that

class the first syllable of commendation More disgraceful yet, when Mr. Smith withdrew, after several ballots had demonstrated the impossibility of electing him, and the democrats again nominated one of their own men, asking of the South Americans a reciprocation of their generous assistance, the entire squad, with the exception of a half dozen, peremptorily refused, and one of them, a Southern man, the very embodyment of that sum of all political villainies, Baltimore Know Nothingism, voted for

the Black Republican nominee! We hold that the Southern Oppositionists, as a party, have demonstrated their radical unfitness to represent the South -have demonstrated their want of loyalty to Southern rights-have demonstrated that THEY ARE THE DISUNIONISTS! Let the South ponder well this lesson, and never again sell the smallest portion of its fair heritage to such a miserable squad of factionists, disorganizers and disunionists. Petersburg Press.

The Fayetteville Observer is a fair illustration of the remarks of our Petersburg cotemporary.

For the Journal. Messrs. Editors: I beg permission to use a small space in your columns to suggest to the citizens of our town the propriety of establishing a Fire Police. The recent fire, and in fact most of the fires which occur in our town, should convince us of the need of a force to

protect the property of our citizens. I must confess that I see no earthly use of removing doors, sash, blinds, furniture, &c., from burning buildings if these render them entirely useless, or if they are to be stolen from Nor do I see any necessity of breaking up doors. &c. of the bu ldings near the fire until it has been duly proven that

For the Journal. WILMINGTON, N. C., February 6th, 1860. EDITORS DAILY JOURNAL-Gentlemen: Will you do us the favor to enquire of your Western exchanges whether Looking for something of that sort last week, one of our

merchants informed us that there was nothing of that kind made in the Southern States. By making public the manufacturers of such goods, the West will find many other pur-

chasers here, besides yours,

Very respectfully, &c.,

BUYERS OF SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE.

On Sabbath morning last, while our citizens were We are sorry to see all this. We once thought better | quietly saying their prayers at church, unmindful of the command to "watch" as well as "pray," three prisoners confined in Jail made their escape, without leaving even a vote of thanks behind. One white man, Boon, in contraband whiskey. A lew hours later, one of the negroes returned, said he was asleep when the others left, and finding the door open when he awoke, and the way clear, he had stepped out for a little fo sh air. The Jailor and his family were absent at the time, was given from the outside.

It is a little singular that while we have one of the best Jails in the State a prisoner cannot be kept in it! -not that we thought him above suspicion of such a A year or two since, two men, one under sentence of When Mr. Gilmer voted for Briggs, of New thing; but we had hoped that the outward pressure death and the other charged with murder, made their escape and have not since been heard of! Strange, yet true. - Asheville News, 2d inst.

THE MURDER AND BURNING CASE.—The man Wil iams of Rockingham county, mentioned in our last as being arrested for the supposed murder of a girl when prevailed on board the vessel. gotten that few or none of our readers will recollect his he had seduced, had his examination in Greensborough on the 27th ult., before Judge Dick, who admitted him to bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before the next

Our friends at Wilmington, we fear, will be surfeited with Grand Jury of Rockingham county. The murdered girl was named Margaret Helton, and it is said that in a short time she would have been a American Consul so that they might be remitted to mother. We do not conceive it necessary or prudent to their own country under the extradition treaty. give the testimony elicited at the examination, as it might

High Point Reporter, 3d inst.

THE LAWRENCE CALAMITY.—Lawrence Feb. 3.—The verdict of the jury of inquest into the cause of the recent

NEW YORK ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTION .- Albany, PRECISELY .- E. Joy Morris and the other deserters Feb. 3 .- The State Anti-Slavery Convention held its excuse their abandonment of Mr. Smith on the ground closing session in this city yesterday. Addresses were London. The jury in their verdict state exhaustion to quibbling was very much like that of the super-honest that he would not give them the pledges they required delivered by Pillsbury, Wendell Phillips, Powell, Rob- have been the cause of death, but at the same time charge Observer, a great deal for show, but nothing, in fact, in favor of protective Tariff. In plain terms they wanted inson and others, and insurrectionary doctrines were the officers of the vessel with gross and cruel neglect. strongly advocated. A resolution was adopted severely The queen accepted the services of the employees in when brought to the test. Nothing at all. McCler- to know that he would constitute the committees of the censuring Gov. Morgan and the State Legislature, for the Cunard Mail Service at Liverpool, as a corps of Arnand, a Northern Democrat, could vote for a Southern House in a certain way. These people are willing to be inviting the "man-stealing Governors and Legislatures tillery Volunteers. The force has been organized by Oppositionist. Davis and Harris, Southern Know No- "national" for pay. They will let the South alone for of Tennessee and Kentucky" to visit New York as Mr. MacIver, the Agent of the line, and will number

vens progressed yesterday, and a full jury was sworn .- | with the Emperor. The opening speeches of the counsel consumed the day.

EXPULSION FROM K ENTUCKY .- Cincinnati, Feb. 1 .against the officers of the Fire Department, in connecting the state of the fire Department, in connecting that State on accounties, Ky., land on the basis of non-intervention, it was to be have been expelled from that State on account of their understood that he always considered himself bound by

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The President sent to the Senate to-day a message in which he says he deems it a sufficient rich. reason for having detained the bill appropriating \$50,000 for deepening the channel over the St. Clair Flats, Michigan, that it was not presented to him until the last day of the We are glad to know that an early effort is to former session of Congress, when he had no opportunity to raise the money necessary to improve the channel in the St. Clair river—by a very insignificant tonage duty on American

He does not mean to intimate a doubt of the power of the purpose of war, would equally contribute to the benefit of Great Britain, the only enemy that could possibly confront us in that quarter.

War would be a sad calamity, but should it ever unhappily exist, the battle will not be fought on the St. Clair river or the lakes with which it communicates. The Senate to-day, in executive session, spiritedly debased, for more than two hours, the motion to reconsider the vote by which, some weeks ago, the nomination of Francis J. Grund was rejected as consulto Havre. The contion. test was ended by confirming this appointment, the majority being unexpectedly large. The membe:s of the House to-day were keeping the serspeaker having signed a check on the Treasury for a large

Cov. Houston's Message, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1 .- Gov. Houston, in his message to the Texas Legislature, takes strong ground against a Southern Convention; and resolutions have We understand that Messrs. Ellis & Mitchell been introduced sustaining Gov. Houston's views, on the The Tri-Weekly Watchman, Sumter, S. C., has probably lose about five thousand dollars, by the explo-ground that Teyas surrendered her independence for the Union on an emergency not deemed sufficient to justify her taking so important a step.

Mrs. Partington on Sherman .- "Well," said the old ady, throwing down the newspaper in disgust, "I do think they ought to make Mr. Sherman Speaker without any more talk. If those fellers only knew what a heap of good his lozenges had done, it would move their bowels of compassion." BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE DAILY JOURNAL. STEVENS FOUND GUILTY! CHARLESTOWN, Va., Feb. 6, 1860.

Stevens was found guilty on Saturday last. Hazlitt's trial begins to-day. Two Days Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1860. The Steamship Asia arrived here on yesterday, from

Liverpool on the 21st ult. It is denied that the French Government intends to proceed against the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Napoleon's free trade programme is very popular in the French departments.

It is rumored that the Pope will demand the recall of the French troops from Rome. A conspiracy in favor of the Grand Duke is said to

have been discovered at Florence. Relations between Austria and Russia are growing more intimate. Le Nord says that Russia is about to

espouse the cause of the Pope. Ministerial reform measures are prepared for the

British Parliament. Several changes are announced among the French deplomatists. Prince Latour D'Auvergne goes to

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, January 21st, 1860. Cotton-Sales for the week 103,500 bales; on speculation 14.500, and for export 19,500 bales. Market advanced 1/8 d., but at the close quotations are barely maintained. Fair Orleans 75 d.; Middling Orleans 67 d.; Fair Uplands 7d.; Middling Uplands 636d. Stock at Liverpool 606,000 bales, of which 452,000 are Ameri-

Flour steady at 23s a 26s 6d.; Wheat quiet at Tuesday's decline; Corn declined 3d a 6d.; Provisions quiet but steady; Sugar firm; Coffee steady; Rice firm a and 23s 6d.; Rosin firm at 4s 3d a 4s 6d.; Spirits Turpentine steady at 35s 6d a 36s.; Tea advanced 1/d.; Consuls for money closed at 94%, and for account at 951%.

> LARGE FIRE IN NEW YORK. TWENTY TO THIRTY LIVES LOST.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1860. A row of tenement houses on Elm street were burned on last Thursday night. From twenty to thirty lives were lost in the conflagration.

Four Days Later from Europe.

IMPORTANT FREE TRADE MOVEMENT OF NAPOLEON PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—The steamship North American. things are so injured by transportation or otherwise as to from Liverpool on the 18th ult., arrived at this port this are its simplicity of construction and its adaptation to fammorning. Her advices are four days later than those furnished by the steamer America.

The political news is unimportant. The steamships Asia, North Briton, and Prince Albert had arrived out. The Liverpool Cotton market is buoyant and active.

Breadstuffs continued dull. Provisions dall. The Emperor Napoleon has issued a strong free trade

The duty on cotton has been abolished by the French The negotiations for the Congress of the Powers for the settlement of the Italian difficulties, have been resum

The North American's advices are to the 19th inst. by telegraph from Liverpool to Queenstown. GREAT BRITAIN .- In anticipation of the meeting of 2,404 Shares Bank Stock in Hartford, has issued the usual circular to his supporters in the House of Commons requesting their attendance at the

The leaders of the respective parties had likewise issued invitations to the customary dinners which are given prior to the assembling of Parliament. At an adjourned meeting of the Great Ship Company

the resignation of the Directors was received. The majority against the amendment for an Investigating Committee being 1048. A Committee on Investigation was subsequently appointed, and it was resolved that no new Directors should

be elected until after the presentation of the Committee's The two mates of the American bark Anna, previous- property, on its usual satisfactory terms. ly reported under arrest upon the charge of having caused the death of six colored seamen, by brutal treatment, had been brought up for examination before the magistrates at Newport. Evidence of great cruelty years at low rates of premium. was adduced, but it was asserted for the defence that the men died from the effects of yellow fever, which had

The American Minister having sent a protest against the jurisdiction of the court, the Magistrate had to dismiss the charge. The protest was accompanied with the request that the Magistrates would detain the defendants until the matter could be inquired into by the The Magistrates considered that they could not hold

the accused without the formal requisition, and they were accordingly discharged. The mates had to be conveyed to their ships under the protection of the police for fear of the fury of the mob.

The London Times has a strong editorial on the case. "These crimes, for which the American merchant service has become justly infamous, demand the serious attention of a civilized people.

Another case of cruelty on board the American ship Wizard King, which resulted in the death of the victim had undergone an investigation before the Coroner in

The announcement that Lord Cowley had returned THE TRIAL OF STEVENS, THE HARPER'S FERRY IN- to Paris was premature. He did not arrive there till

A telegram on the subject says the Emperor request ed Lord Cowley to declare to the English Cabinet that. although deserving an ultimate understanding with Engthe engagements at Villafranca and treaties of Zurich. This reserve was maintained during the last negotiations between France and England: The assembling of a Congress is therefore still possi-

ble, this programme being founded on the treaties of Zu-The Cabinet of the Tuilleries has formally resumed the negotiations for the Congress, and has, by telegraph,

informed the Northern Courts of the desire of the FRANCE.-Napoleon has addressed a most important free-trade manifest to M. Fould, the Minister of State. The letter is, in effect, as follows:

" Despite the uncertainty which still prevails on cer-Congress to construct such internal improvements as may be essentially necessary for defense and protection against fidently be looked forward to. The moment has therefore arrived to occupy ourselves with the means of giving greater development to the different branches of na- BY EXPRESS at KELLEY'S New Book Store : tional wealth. I communicate to you herein the basis of a programme of reform, several parts of which will have to receive the approbation of the Chambers. The letter sums up the following intended reforms,

> The suppression of the duty on wool and cotton. The successive reduction of the duties on sugar and A vigorous improvement in the means of communica-

A reduction of the canal dues by a general lowering of the transport loans to be granted to agriculture and

Considerable works of public utility. The suppression of prohibition in customs and commercial treaties with foreign powers, etc. The City of Baltimore at Sandy Hook. Sandy Hook, Feb. 4.—The steamship City of Baltimore, from Liverpool on the 18th ult., has passed this

point, bound up for New York. Her advices are the same as those furnished by the steamship North American, but the papers furnish additional particulars.

The London Daily News says the free-trade project of Napoleon will much promote the welfare and increase the power of France. If Louis Napoleon had been required to give Europe a demonstration of his confidence in his own power, he could hardly have complied more effectually than by announcing a policy of free-trade.

The other London journals speaking in a highly culo—

Canal Barrows ceived and for sal January 26th.

gistic strain of the Emperor's project, and the Morning

Mr. Cobden has added another claim to the gratitude of his country, for it is to his exertions, backed by the zealous co-operation of Mr. Michael Chavelier, that we are indebted to this new policy of the Emperor. "The proposed changes are not expected to take place

before August." It was stated that the French government was about to proceed against the Society of St. Vincent de Paul a most important charitable association in France, and that the Minister of the Interior bad informed all public functionaries that they must choose between retaining

their offices as public functionaries. It was also reported that the Papal Nuncio had delivered to M. Bariche, a note from the Papal Govern. ment, dated January 7, containing a formal and official protest against the programme of the pamphlet. A la

Pape et le Congres. THE LATEST. PARIS Wednesday.—The Patris says the prohibitions will not be abolished before July, 1861, when they will be replaced by protective duties of 30a25 per cent. Before adopting any definite resolutions, the Emperor

has decided to hear the opinions of the principal man, MADRID, Jan. 18 .- The Spaniards continue to an proach Tetuan and an attact is soon expected. Spain has satisfied English claims in full.

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